

COMMISSIONERS TO START WORK ON NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Assessor Appointed--Council will Debate the Bonus Proposition on Friday Evening--More Mail Boxes Asked for

All the aldermen were present at the regular meeting of the city council last evening. The most important matter discussed was the telephone question. In connection with this a communication was read from F. C. Paterson, of Calgary, which stated that he would quote prices for a No. 1 type central energy switchboard and connections for 1000 or 1400 subscribers, with sufficient outgoing and switching trunks, wire chiefs, chief operators' desks, power equipment, necessary distributing frames, racks, with switchboard cable ready erected at Edmonton, freight and duty paid. Ald. Griesbach moved that the communication be acknowledged and laid on the table. The motion carried.

Ald. Mays asked Mr. Fisher, representative of the automatic telephone, who was present, if he were tendering on the same proposition as Mr. Paterson offered. Mr. Fisher said that their equipment would contain the same material, but that he was tendering on a switchboard of 3000 subscribers.

The report of Ald. Manson re the automatic telephone as he had investigated it during his trip east, was then read. On motion of Ald. Picard and Mays the report was laid on the table for further consideration. Ald. Griesbach said that the report was very exhaustive and did credit to the compiler.

Ald. Griesbach said he understood no matter what system of telephone they adopted the outside work could be proceeded with at once, that is, the laying of the underground cables, etc. He wished to know if he was right in his understanding and he was informed that he was.

Mr. Fisher stated to the council that the equipment would take just as long to construct as the outside work and

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TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE BURIED IN RUINS OF NAPLES MARKET

Weight of Ashes and Cinders From Vesuvius Causes Roof of Market to Give Way

Naples, April 10.—A frightful disaster has occurred in the centre of this city following the eruptions of Mount Vesuvius. Two hundred people, it is estimated, were buried this morning in the ruins of the market, Monte Oliveto, when the roof collapsed under the weight of cinders from the volcano. The exact number of people within the building at the moment of the catastrophe is not known. The disaster presented an appalling spectacle. The courtyard covers 600 square feet and was roofed. The accident happened at the hour of day when trade is most brisk. Little children playing about the stands added gaiety to a scene the like of which is not seen outside of Naples. Suddenly with scarcely a tremor of warning came a terrifying crash and the brilliant sight disappeared in a cloud of dust, while cries of agony rent the air. The work of rescue progressed during the morning hours and before noon sixteen bodies had been removed and 178 people carried to the ruins.

Naples, April 10.—The Duke of Aosta tried to encourage the people to visit the villages buried or partly buried under the ashes from the volcano, but it was impossible to proceed in motor car or on foot so he tried horseback and by strenuous efforts succeeded in directing the work of rescue and saving many people who were at the point of death.

Mezzina, Sicily, April 10. — King Edward, who is here on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, has telegraphed to King Victor Emmanuel his profound regret at the volcanic disasters, and sympathy with the sufferers.

Paris, April 11.—The ministers have decided to send a division of French warships to Naples and take part in

the efforts being made to succor sufferers from the outbreak of Mount Vesuvius.

Naples, April 10.—This has been a day of terror for the cities, towns and country about Mount Vesuvius. Reports place the dead and injured at several hundred but not many facts can be obtained upon which to base an estimate. A copious rainfall is cooling the lava where it lies stationary. Almost equal with the devastation wrought by the lava is the damage done by cinders, which in incredible quantities have been carried great distances. This has caused the destruction of San Giuseppe, a village of six thousand inhabitants. All but two hundred people had fled from the village and these assembled in the church to attend mass. While the priest was performing his sacred office the roof fell and about sixty persons were badly injured. These unfortunate were for hours without a surgical or medical assistance. The only thing left standing in the church was the statue of St. Ann, the preservation of which the poor homeless people accepted as a miracle and a promise of deliverance from their peril. At Otturo the church and ten schools fell under the weight of ashes and cinders which left four feet of debris on the ground. In the fall of buildings 125 were killed and many injured. The village is completely destroyed. After the evacuation of the place the barracks and prisons fell in. Reports from the coast and inland towns depict terrible devastation. San Giacomo, Cremona, Portici, Resini, and Torre del Greco, have been abandoned. A great number of the buildings in the villages have flat roofs and are poorly calculated to bear the weight of ashes and cinders. A considerable number of people have perished by the falling of their homes

GENERAL MEETING BOARD OF TRADE

Board Endorses Stratheona Board Regarding High Level Bridge

A general meeting of the Edmonton Board of Trade was held in the council chamber yesterday afternoon. About fifteen or twenty of the members were present.

The most important business transacted was the adopting of several resolutions passed at the meeting of the Board of Trade council yesterday afternoon. The first of these resolutions was one presented by the committee on promotion of new industries and enterprises, and read as follows: "That in view of the objection often raised by prospective manufacturers to the high price at which property is held it is highly desirable that the city should at once acquire suitable property and lease or sell same to such intending operators, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the city council."

On motion of Messrs. McKenzie and McGeorge the resolution was adopted. The second resolution read as follows: "That the city council be asked to legislate so as to be able to make a standing order of light, power and water to new manufacturers or enterprises to induce them to locate here, provided that a stipulated number of employees be engaged, that white labor be employed, and that where any such new industry shall compete with a similar one already in operation; the latter shall be put on an equal footing." This resolution was also adopted.

The other resolution was an outcome of a communication received from the secretary of the Stratheona Board of Trade, which stated that at a recent meeting of that board a resolution had been passed urging the action of the Provincial and Dominion governments with a view to securing a guarantee for a vehicular and foot traffic bridge in connection with the C. P. R. high level bridge, and that the co-operation of the Edmonton Board of Trade be asked in the matter.

Mr. Short said that he was prepared to support anything that would increase facilities between the two towns, but he would like to hear an expression of opinion on the matter.

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LEGISLATURE CONTINUED DEBATE ON NEW LAND TITLES BILL

Agreement for Sale may be Registered--Clause will be Inserted to Reinstate First Purchaser of Land Where Second Purchaser Fails

When the House rose in committee of the whole at yesterday afternoon's session, the Premier announced that the House would be adjourned on Thursday to Wednesday next, over the Easter holidays.

The Legislature spent almost all day yesterday on the land bill in the committee of the whole and advanced it all except two clauses, which were held over for the further consideration in order that a clause might be put in which would protect the original purchaser where he bought land from a company such as the C.P.R. or the Hudson's Bay under agreement of sale and later disposed to a second party under caveat, in case that the second fall in his obligations and thereby endanger the equity of the original purchaser by allowing the land to become forfeit and revert to the company. The intentions to insert a clause which will make it possible for the original purchaser, when such has been shown to be the case, by giving due and proper notice to have himself reinstated as the original purchaser, in the same position that he held previous to the time that he gave the agreement of sale to the second party.

The other clauses passed practically as outlined yesterday, except with regard to the age limit, which was fixed at 21 without debate, and the law now stands as it was with the provision that a man cannot assign real property until he comes to the full age of 21 years.

The clauses covering the registration of agreement of sale by caveat were adopted, practically as drawn up in the original bill, which makes it possible for a purchaser under agreement of sale to take his agreement to the registry office and there record a caveat which attached to the agreement makes it impossible to further transfer the land

without his consent, which to all intents and purposes, it is believed, will have the same effect as the registration of the agreement itself, without at the same time infringing on the fundamental principles of the Torrens law. The clause relating to the companies mentioned to pay a fee for the certificates of title which will hereafter be issued to them under patent from the Dominion Government in pursuance of patents from the Dominion was passed without any potent amendments. In this connection Attorney-General Cream made an interesting statement. He said that there were now at the Edmonton land office alone patents to the extent of two million acres, for which certificates of title would have to be issued sooner or later. If these certificates were divided up into 640 acres each, and a fee of \$5 were charged for each, the Government would have from this source alone a sum of \$15,320, an amount sufficient to pay all the expenses of the Edmonton land office for the entire year. He intimated that this would be the case charged to such companies, and the other clause setting the amount of land that might be covered under the certificate of title was passed providing that the maximum amount should be 640 acres.

There was some little debate on the amendment by the Attorney-General that the Government would separate the assurance fund which would be received from the Dominion Government and that which would hereafter be collected by the Province of Alberta. In this connection the Attorney-General explained that there was still the question as to whether the Dominion was not still liable, no matter what arrangement entered into with the province, for the insurance of the titles issued previous to the time that the province should take the matter up, and if this should transpire to be the case it was important that the two funds should be kept separate so that there should be no confusion as to which fund the sum should come out of in cases where a title was found to be faulty; and the Government had to reimburse the claimants. Mr. Rosenroll, of Wetaskiwin, objected again to the basis on which the assurance funds were raised, certificates for

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Random Reminiscences of an Old Timer

Charles Lewis Shaw, the celebrated literary man, who twenty years ago made his home in Edmonton, commences this week a series of articles in

THE SATURDAY NEWS

describing life as it was in Edmonton and Alberta two decades ago and comparing it with that under present conditions.
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Provincial Election Returns

Following is the return presented to the House by Premier Rutherford, showing the ballot cast in each constituency in the Provincial election:

Electoral District	Candidates	L.	C.	I.	Maj.	R.	S.
Innisfail	John A. Simpson	408	407	1	7	2	
Banff	Sam Curry	424	491	59	3	5	
Lethbridge	R. G. Brett	365	491	148	14	0	
Medicine Hat	W. C. Ivimey	439	5	38	6	0	
Calgary	W. T. Finlay	5	537	29	27		
High River	P. O. Sissons	1005	1066	408	22	36	0
Macleod	B. B. Bennett	556	175	216	13	0	
Pincher C.	McDonald	534	53	114	9	0	
Red Deer	A. J. Robertson	554	43	410	45	3	0
Athabasca	W. B. Turner	524	88	92	1	1	
Ponoka	R. A. Wallace	375	283	425	0	0	
Vermilion	D. J. Grier	673	248	65	9	0	
Lacombe	M. McKenzie	612	547	503	6	0	
Sturgeon	W. F. Puffer	721	218	167	3	0	
Stony Plain	J. R. Boyle	354	187	70	0	0	
Cardston	F. Knight	480	210	27	10	18	
Gleichen	J. A. McPherson	667	640	693	2	0	
Edmonton	Dan Brock	1209	516	44	3	0	
Rosebud	C. Weidenhammer	545	589	204	0	0	
Leduc	J. W. Woolf	481	277	16	4	0	
St. Albert	J. P. Parrish	497	391	540	5	0	
Victoria	W. E. A. Simonds	391	409	319	4	0	
Strathcona	F. A. Walker	349	306	274	8	0	
Wetaskiwin	J. W. Shera	625	552	92	1		
Peace River	A. C. Rutherford	125	33				

BODY FOUND AT KENORA
Kenora, April 11.—While walking along the bank of Laurensen's creek yesterday which runs through the lumber company's property, some men observed a body floating in the water. It is thought that it is the body of a young Swede who was working on a farm near here last fall.

GOLF.
There will be no luncheon or tea provided at the Golf Club on Friday, as the club does not formally open on that day. The regular meeting begins on Saturday afternoon and will be continued on Monday.

CROSS BRIDGE ON FOOT
A special stub train running between the city and the Port brought in a large list of passengers at noon today, who had been transferred from the regular express. The bridge has been sufficiently repaired for pedestrians to walk across and the passengers reached the city without any very extensive delay on account of the bridge.

ARCHBISHOP HONORED
Kingston, April 10.—Archbishop Gauthier was tendered a reception on his return from Rome.

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\$2100. three lots in East End, close in to Jasper, five roomed house and stable, nicely fenced, this is good buying; terms are easy, corner position.

\$900. two lots corner position; high and dry. Government avenue; payments easy.

\$20 000. 11 lots facing Jasper avenue, with houses, one third cash, balance to suit purchaser. This is a splendid opportunity to buy this block cheap and sell each lot again at a profitable profit.

\$11,000 Lot 129 Block 5, H. B. R., a little bit past the Hudson's Bay stores. This lot will sell again in a few months at a handsome return; terms easy; small payments.

\$1000 for all of Block 16, Inglewood, 20 lots (twenty lots) must be sold, owner having other payments to make. This is our snap week. Terms.

\$12,500 will purchase 25 feet on Jasper avenue at Post Office, with buildings. Splendid rental. Owner has placed it in our hands for absolute sale. Terms easy.

\$27,000 for 90 feet on the corner of Rice street and First street, behind Empire block. This will be worth \$50,000 before many months. First payment and balance are easy.

\$850 will purchase choice lot on Tenth street south of Jasper.

\$2500 for three lots, corner position, on Kinsling avenue, suitable for large store and dwelling house. Locality good. Terms easy.

\$2000 will handle three lots and stable on Namayo avenue; terms easy.

\$1800. large house and lot on Namayo avenue, close in. reasonable terms.

\$2800. large house and two lots, corner position on Namayo avenue; close in. Terms are exceptionally easy.

\$1100 for two lots, corner position on Syndicate avenue, don't miss these. We advise you to go and see them. Lots 7, 8, Block 24, R. L. 14 and Lots 7, 8, Block 25, R. L. 14. Terms easy in both cases.

\$1700 for nice corner lot on Eighth street H. B. R., close in to Jasper. Terms; corner position.

\$5,000 for Lots 42, 43, Block 14, H. B. R. We know you cannot buy anything at this price in this locality. Call and see us in this. Cash.

We have several splendid houses for sale in the east and west end of city. From \$1,000 to \$3000.

\$500 for five acre plots on Ascot park, commanding a grand view of the city. \$200 down and balance \$75 in two six-monthly payments at 8 per cent.

\$5,000 for a choice house and lot (corner) on McDougall avenue; terms.

\$500 high and dry lot on Fourth street across the track. Owner must sell having another payment to meet. We advise you to buy this. You can't buy cheaper.

\$500 for choice lot on Kinsling, close in, \$350 down, balance in nine months.

\$750. nice little house and lot east end, cash. We have the vacant lot next to it for \$625. Easy terms.

\$2400 for a nice cozy house and lot, Seventh street, H. B. R., near Jasper. Easy terms. We won't have this long on our books.

\$7,000. substantial house on two lots on Jasper avenue, easy terms.

Farms!

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\$25.00 per acre will handle one of the best farms in Clover Bar, extra well improved. All dwelling house and out-buildings, selling on account of old age. Extra easy terms.

\$27 per acre for 320 acres for one of the oldest and best improved farms on the Sturgeon River, runs past the property. Substantial houses, good, clean land; terms.

\$15 per acre, 1152 acre ranch, 15 miles from Edmonton; creek running through the property. This is one of the best propositions in our books, well fenced, good improvements, substantial dwelling house. Up-to-date out-houses. Have a chat with us re this if you are looking for a good property. Very reasonable terms.

\$6 to \$10 per acre, 16,000 acres in sections and hand sections, situated along the route of the C. N. R. and G. T. P. The best black loam and clay subsoil. Mostly open prairie land, very little clearing to do, the water is of the best quality, and the district is English-speaking, the prices we know are right and the terms are easy.

\$25 per acre, 240 acres Spruce Grove, 170 acres in cultivation. Terms, Good houses, well fenced.

\$30 per acre, for 400 acres situated in Agricola, near rail, church and school, splendid water, well fenced, best quality of land, highly improved, only wants seeing and you will buy. We have the sole sale of this property. We may mention that the buildings are the finest in the settlement. Very reasonable terms.

\$30 per acre, nice farm at Horse Hills, very highly improved, 320 acres, nearly all in cultivation, nice lake, close to the city. Terms.

\$45 per acre, farm situated close to city limits, improved; good buildings, terms.

\$15 per acre, 320 acres, Riviere qui Barre. This is a choice buy, section good clean land; well improved. Terms.

\$12 per acre, between Edmonton and St. Albert, the best of black loam and clay subsoil. Easy payments.

NEWSY ITEMS FROM STRATHCONA

The Bulletin's Daily Budget From the Sister Town

Strathcona, Apr. 9.—Mayor Sheppard and Alderman Douglas came in town from Ottawa on the late train Saturday night. They have been down to the capital in the interests of the town re anticipation of the G.T.P. crossing the river here. They report that the final surveys are in but not yet tabulated by the officials and that perhaps it may be a month before final location be settled. They speak hopefully of the line coming through Strathcona.

Messrs Levee Bros. from Peel County, Ont., are in town. They came west lately and have been busy looking up desirable "homesteads." They report a great exodus from Ontario. J. F. Brooks, barrister, of Carleton Place, is at present touring the province combining pleasure with business.

F. Conlin and his son came in town last week from Texas U.S. and are located at the Commercial Hotel here. He came up last year with about a dozen horses which have been wintered west of the Pembina about 100 miles west of the capital. He has not seen the bunch since last fall, but reports go to show that they have stood the climate well. This gentleman as soon as he finds good grazing lands and plenty of water, proposes bringing across the boundary his entire bunch of 200 horses.

Fraser Bros. contractors, took another gang of men out this morning for elevator work at Spruce Grove. They hope to finish the elevator before May 1st.

Messrs Lane Bros have just arrived from Seattle, B. C., Michigan. They are at present looking up ponies as they intend to make an extensive tour looking up desirable homesteads and also land which can be bought.

Thos. Stuart was a visitor in town today. He reports that his mill is closed down just now as they are making repairs and cutting better roads ready for a new run in a few weeks. He expects to be out in the lumber business all spring and summer as there is a vast amount of timber out there yet.

J. E. McGuire, who bought out the Windsor hotel lease from O'Hara & George, went down to his old home in Campbellford, Ont., leaving his brother George to manage the hotel.

Delts and Main, contractors, commenced Saturday to excavate on Railway street north, to tap the town water system in order to furnish water to the C.P.R. We notice that Jack Frost has still a good grip down below the surface.

Messrs. Boyce, McFarlane, Bell, Mulholland and Jardine, who left the city last week for the Pembina River, seeking for land, have returned without taking any. They reached the Pembina River, but were unable to cross, as the ice was unsafe. They report nearly all the good land taken this side of the river.

Mr. Longmore who has been many years in Manitoba has come west owing to the severity of the climate there. He and a number of friends have taken up land near Quill River and report good land, grass, and water there.

The citizens of Strathcona voted on the \$25,000 electric light debenture today. For the by-law 55. Against the by-law 5. Majority 50. John Doman, wife and family have returned to town, having taken a three month's vacation to visit old friends in Ireland.

NEWS FROM THE WHALERS
Seattle, Apr. 10.—A special from Dawson says the Canadian Mounted Police have brought news that the ice bound whalers at Herschel Island are short of food and clothing but have plenty of Caribou meat. They will have no relief before July 25.

Tenders.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the erection of a combined town and fire hall. Parties forwarding tenders to supply everything needed in bulk.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Secretary's office, Fort Saskatchewan, between the hours of ten till three. Tenders to be received on or before 19th inst., at the hour of 7 p.m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. E. DANIEL, Secretary-Treasurer.

Town of Fort Saskatchewan.

April 9th, 1906.

Tenders.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN DEBENTURES.

(Prontage Assessment)

Tenders marked "Tenders for Debentures" will be received by the undersigned up to Thursday, nineteenth day of April, 1906, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of \$1045.00 Debentures of the Town of Fort Saskatchewan. These debentures will bear interest at six per cent. per annum, payable yearly. Principal and interest payable as follows:

As to \$265.00 aggregate yearly sum of \$12.25 for eight years.

As to \$500.00 aggregate yearly sum of \$25.00 for eight years.

As to \$280.00 aggregate yearly sum of \$14.45 for eight years.

Debentures to be dated November 30th, 1906.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders will be received for the whole or any part of the different issues.

Debentures payable at par, Union Bank of Canada, Fort Saskatchewan.

For further particulars address H. E. DANIEL, Secretary-Treasurer.

Fort Saskatchewan.

Fort Saskatchewan, April 9, 1906.

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Bulk tenders are invited for the erection of a Stone Building for the IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the undersigned.

Tenders, accompanied by a marked cheque in a chartered Canadian Bank for \$5000.00, made payable to the Imperial Bank, will be received by the architects up to noon of May 5th, 1906.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHNSON & BARNES, ARCHITECTS, Edmonton.

CITY OF EDMONTON.

Lump tenders wanted for cleaning market ground. Apply to time keeper or foreman at office of city warehouse.

Tenders to be addressed "City Commissioners" not later than Saturday, April 14th.

GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Secretary-Treasurer, Edmonton, April 10th, 1906.

TENDERS.

The undersigned will receive tenders for the erection of a three storey brick school building, for Edmonton, up to noon, Monday 16th inst. Tenders are to be accompanied by a five per cent. (accepted) cheque on a Chartered Bank. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. DEGGENDORFER, Architect

TENDERS.

Will be received by the undersigned until Monday, April 30th, at noon, for the purchase of the building on Fraser avenue known as the Uncle Sam boarding house, the building to be removed from the lot by May 16th.

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One half double house to rent. Also furniture for sale. Apply Alberta Cafe, dy 83-88 pd

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Desk room in office. Box 29, Bulletin, dy 86-88 pd

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Situation wanted; five years' experience in dry goods. Address Box 2, Bulletin, dy 86-89 pd

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Experienced gardeners and lawn workers, must be good sober men. Philip Schafer, Kinnisino avenue, dy 43-44 pd

WANTED

Experienced gardeners and lawn workers, must be good sober men. Philip Schafer, Kinnisino avenue, dy 85-88 pd

RAGS WANTED

The bulletin will pay 1-2 cent a lb. for cotton rags, suitable for wiping machinery and press rollers. dy 84-86 pd

WANTED

Small house, shack or two unfurnished rooms. Address Box 24, Bulletin, dy 84-86 pd

WANTED

To rent, by May 1st, six roomed house. Box 25, Bulletin, dy 84-86 pd

WANTED

To rent, small house. Apply Henry Parsons, Grandview Hotel, Pdy 83-87 pd

GIRL WANTED

Hotel, upstairs and dining room. Apply to Imperial Hotel, Edmonton, dy 81-86 pd

WANTED

To rent for 1st of May, six roomed house. Box 25 Bulletin, dy 81-83 pd

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The Western Advertising Agency—Bill posters, circulars, distributors, advertising writers. Moose Jaw, Sask. dy 80 tf cvbg

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Salesman and business getter for real estate office. P. O. Box 525, dy 84-86 pd

WANTED

Servant girl. Apply to Mrs. J. H. McKinley, Fraser ave. Phone 91, dy tf chag.

WANTED

Two girls to work in boarding house. Apply Mrs. McCartney, Fraser ave. dy 79-81 chg.

WANTED

Young lady, an apprentice in hair-dressing parlor. Must be neat and strong. Apply at Room 12, Fraser block, dy 82-87 chg

JUST ARRIVED

Just Arrived From Europe—Easter Eggs, Chickens and Birds' Nests, Fancy Baskets with Eggs, just imported from Paris.

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Up-to-date, April 10, 1906

\$25,150.00

That's the total amount of our sales from Monday to Saturday of last week. It was the banner week for the bargain hunter as well as for ourselves. It's our business to find bargains for buyers and buyers for bargains. To people who propose to invest in good sound legitimate business properties with "all the water squeezed out, and the "Hot Air exhausted," we extend an invitation to call at our office, and we believe they can be satisfied with our propositions. We will put our time against yours. (Whether you come from Missouri or Ohio let us show you. Gentle reader, your option on the following properties expires at noon tomorrow. See us, "Pronto."

240 scrip 36.15 per acre.
\$2000. beautiful residential lot on Seventh street west, south of Jasper.
\$2500. fine lot on Fifth street west, south of Jasper, close to corner worth \$10,000.
\$5000. 10 room boarding house close to Main street; a dead safe investment; half cash.
\$3750 paying livery business in city of Edmonton; 10 head horses; 21 rigs, and all accessories.
\$1300. 5 room cottage and lot on Kinsling avenue.
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IMPORTANT CHANGE IN LAND
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The clauses of the new Land Titles Act, especially designed to cover the case of transfers under agreement of sale are 97 to 101, inclusive, which, owing to their importance, are given in full:

97. Registration by way of caveat, whether by the registrar or by any caveat, shall have the same effect as to priority as the registration of any instrument under this Act, and the registrar may in his discretion allow the withdrawal of such caveat at any time and the registration in lieu thereof, of the instrument under which the person on whose behalf such caveat was lodged claims his title or interest, provided such instrument is an instrument that may be registered under this Act; and, if the withdrawal of such caveat and the registration of such instrument is simultaneous, the same priority shall be preserved under the instrument as the same rights were entitled to under the caveat.

98. Any person claiming an interest in any land, mortgage or encumbrance, may in lieu of, or after filing a caveat, proceed, by way of action to enforce his claim.

99. Upon the withdrawal, lapse, or removal of any caveat, or upon the making of any order by the court or judge in connection therewith, a memorandum of such withdrawal, lapse, removal or order, as the case may be, shall be made, by the registrar upon the certificate of title, and upon the duplicate certificate thereof.

100. The court or a judge may, on application of the registrar on behalf of any person who is under the disability of infancy, lunacy, unsoundness of mind or absence from the province, prohibit the dealing with any land, mortgage or encumbrance in interest therein or the dealing with any land in any case in which it appears to him that an error has been made by misdescription of such land or otherwise, in any certificate of title or other instrument or for the prevention of any other improper dealing.

101. Any contract in writing for the sale and purchase of any land, mortgage or encumbrance, shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary standing therein, be assignable, and any assignment of any such contract shall operate according to its terms to transfer to the assignee therein mentioned all the right, title and interest of the assignor both at law and in equity subject to the conditions and stipulations in such assignment contained.

Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights at law or in equity of the original vendor, or owner of the land, mortgage or encumbrance until notice, in writing of such assignment has been either sent to him by registered mail, or served upon him in the way process is usually served; and the notice mentioned in section 3 hereof shall be deemed to be such notice.

(2) This section shall apply to written agreements, or contracts in writing, for the sale and purchase of any land, mortgage or encumbrance entered into before, as well as after, the passing of this Act.

TO REGULATE IMMIGRATION

Ottawa press dispatches intimate that an amendment is to be made to the Immigration Act to secure or permit of greater discrimination as to immigrants allowed to enter the Dominion, and that arrangements have been made with the United States for deporting immigrants of the criminal class within one year of their arrival in America.

Both these measures are in the nature of restrictive regulations and intended to exercise a control over the class of people who shall become Canadian citizens by immigration. But there is or may be a vast difference between the classes of people to whom they are applicable. All criminals are undesirable but not all undesirable immigrants are criminals. Any one of many causes over which the unfortunate has not control or only partial control may unfit him for the duties of citizenship and hence make him an undesirable immigrant. Mental or physical untidiness, disease, or the lack of those qualities which enable a man to discharge the full obligations of citizenship disqualify more than are unfitted by criminality. The purpose of the scrutiny at the ports of entry or at the ports of departure in Europe is not therefore for the sole purpose of detecting the criminals, but of detecting the undesirable, among whom are the criminals.

These measures are extensions of a practice rather than the inception of a policy. Both Canada and the United States have recognized and exercised the right to scrutinize those seeking admission to citizenship and have not hesitated to decline such admission to those who appeared likely to menace society. The new deportation arrange-

ment appears to go further along the same line by empowering the officials to return whence they came at any time within a year after their arrival those of this class who have evaded their vigilance at the ports of arrival. The purpose might be further gained by an arrangement for returning from each country to the other newly arrived criminals who cross the border to escape deportation.

The proposal to exercise greater discrimination in admitting undesirable immigrants, as distinguished from criminal immigrants, is in keeping with the teachings of immigration movements to this continent, and with sound judgment as to the future welfare of the country, and will meet with the hearty approval of all save possibly that portion of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition who have long urged the necessity of greater stringency in regard to immigration, but who will now doubtless consider it their duty to rescind this opinion and insist on allowing all who will to come. The United States was for a half century the Mecca for the dissatisfied of Europe and the experiences of that country both many and varied, have proven that there is a limit beyond which it is not safe to pursue the policy of the "open door" as regards immigration. Canada would be slow to learn if she did not profit by the experience of her next door neighbor and give some attention to the general character of those who desire to secure the powers and privileges of citizenship, and to thus leave their impress on the future of a country yet in the plastic stage of development.

The ideal of Canadians should be a country rich both in material possessions and in a civilization unsurpassed either in the past or the present. For the accomplishment of this ideal nature has provided a country rich beyond estimate in resources and a climate sufficiently rigorous to develop the sturdy qualities of body, mind and heart which constitute the real greatness of a people. But the rapidity with which this ideal will be accomplished depends in a very great degree on the character of those who shall lay the foundations of material prosperity and shall give tone to the national civilization in the earlier stages of our national life. The notion that material prosperity is antagonistic to high intellectual and moral development should bear no part in the national philosophy of Canada. True, instances can be multiplied where one of these conditions has existed without the other, and examples produced where one has tended to the disadvantage of the other, but it need be so as a false doctrine. Canada is a nation of the twentieth century and should be able to learn from the past to utilize the material prosperity of which she is assured as the basis instead of the preventive of national greatness.

The first requisite in the accomplishment of this ideal is that the people of Canada be capable of meeting the conditions of to-day and of moulding these as to permit the natural and uninterrupted development of the future on the foundations thus laid. To this end it is necessary that the newcomers who are permitted to enlist themselves among her citizens be possessed of those common qualities of integrity, industry and integrity which make at once for rapid material development of the country and for sound social and moral conditions. This can be secured only by giving heed to the characteristics of those who seek to become citizens, by endeavoring to secure the preponderance of immigrants from those races which have given the most pronounced and consistent evidence of these desirable qualities, and, if necessary, by refusing to admit those who do not measure up to this standard. It is true that Canada needs people, needs them in greater numbers than any other country on earth, but Canada needs only people who are capable of applying themselves to the conditions of the country and of contributing something of value to the national life. Canada is worthy the best people on earth and should not degenerate into a refuge for the undesirable and the outcast from other lands.

The time for giving attention to the qualifications of the immigrant is opportune. The immigration question remains one of the most important, if not the most important, in Canadian politics. But the question had undergone something of a change and it is not now a question of "Who can be secured," but of "Who had best be secured?" While our western lands were unknown and unsought for it was perhaps unwise, and was certainly impossible without retarding the progress of our country, to surround or accompany our immigration propaganda with regulations which through misunderstanding or misrepresentation might be used to dissuade people from coming to Canada. But that day has gone and the multitudes who annually seek homes in the west give assurance that from a country begging for people Canada has become a country to which people are anxious to come. It is possible to a country so situated to exercise greater care in the admission of immigrants than would be wise or possible under the former circumstances.

A ROYAL HOSTELRY.

Winnipeg, April 9.—By royal assent the name of the new Canadian Pacific hotel in Winnipeg will be "The Royal Alexandra."

REMEY GUILTY
OF MANSLAUGHTER

Helena Jury Deliberated Forty-One Hours—Ten Years the Limit

Helena, Mont., Apr. 11.—Judge Smith will pass sentence Saturday on Camille Remy convicted of manslaughter in killing Wasson Oliver. The extreme penalty is ten years in penitentiary and it is expected the court will give him the limit. The jury deliberated forty-one hours. Thirty ballots were taken of which 29 were for manslaughter and one for second degree murder. County Attorney LaCroix announced that he will fill information against Remy for grand larceny in the theft of Oliver's outfit, and will seek to have him tried at once. If he is convicted, several years will be added to the sentence.

A PICTURESQUE PREVARICATOR
New York, Apr. 10.—George Mason of the Christian Catholic Apostolic church Harlem, yesterday denounced John Alexander Dowie in an address from the pulpit. "His lively imagination," said Mr. Mason, "makes Dowie a picturesque prevaricator."

RIOT THROUGH SYMPATHY
San Francisco, Cal., Apr. 10.—The Pierce riot San Francisco has witnessed in a generation was the acute last evening to a meeting of socialists held at Woodward's Pavilion. As an expression of sympathy for President Moyer and Secretary Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners, who are imprisoned in Idaho on accusation that they were implicated in assassination of former Governor Steiengrub. They fought the police in the streets and 17 people were injured.

EDITORS SENT DOWN
St. Petersburg, Apr. 10.—M. Mendelssohn, the armless and legless editor of local paper has been sentenced to four months imprisonment. He was one of the sights of Nevsky Prospect where he sat in a push cart selling his paper. M. Kamalei, editor of the Russ has also been condemned to four months imprisonment as the result of the publication "in the Russ on April 2nd of a travesty of the Lenin prayers."

Messiah, N.Y., Apr. 10.—Detective Carpenter arrested Arlene Soules, a Frenchman here yesterday morning on suspicion of being the murderer of the little Ahern girl at Montreal. Soules claims that he was in jail at Oswego on the night of the murder.

HELD UP IN DAYLIGHT
Winnipeg, April 10.—Held up in open daylight in the midst of a throng of passengers, Ernest Amner, a man who not five minutes before had withdrawn \$500 from his savings account in the Bank of Hamilton, was cleverly robbed of his wad and now his police are looking for the man or men who in so short a time and in such a neat manner rolled their victim for his dollars.

TIES FOR THE G. T. P.
Victoria, April 6.—It is announced on good authority that an order has been placed with the British Columbia Pine Timber Company of Vancouver for the delivery of half a million ties for the Grand Trunk Pacific. This number of ties is sufficient for two hundred miles of track and will be delivered during the coming winter at Prince Rupert and other points on the northern coast.

THE SHADOW OF A CRIME
St. John, N.B., Apr. 7.—Edward Maloney, an Englishman, 28 years of age entered the central station today and astonished the police by saying he had killed a man last August in Warren and run away. The horror of the thing worried him so much he could stand it no longer. Maloney says that four years ago he had charge of a ward in the State insane asylum in Warren. In August last he was attending a patient named Davidson, who angered him. He struck the man over the head and killed him. He ran away to Canada. He now wants to make his peace with God and let the law take its course.

DISCUSSED THE ROUTES.
Ottawa, April 9.—Parliament devoted the greater part of to-day to a discussion of the merits of the two proposed routes of the Transcontinental in New Brunswick. The contracts for the two sections of the Transcontinental are not expected to be let until Wednesday or Thursday.

WINNIPEG WELCOMED THE PRINCE.

Winnipeg, April 9.—Winnipeg gave an enthusiastic welcome to Prince Arthur of Connaught upon his arrival in the city this morning on his way across the continent from Japan, where he was sent on a special mission by King Edward to invest the Mikado with the Order of the Garter. Threatening weather although it affected the crowds on the streets, did not detract from the heartiness of the reception extended to the royal visitor to the gateway city of the west.

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HILL'S PLAN TO INVADE THE CANADIAN WEST

American Railway King Preparing Revenge for Canadian Pacific Trespass on Great Northern Territory.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)

The announcement that the Great Northern has definitely decided to invade Western Canada and get a share of the rich transportation business hitherto monopolized by the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern, has aroused the most intense interest in the railway projects of the Hill management.

Up till this week the greatest secrecy has been maintained by the Great Northern as to the moves they were making to complete their plans. It was generally believed that they had acquired the charters of the Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Co. and the Midland railway. The former is authorized under a Dominion and the latter under a Manitoba statute.

The Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay railway originated two years ago in the realization of a number of prominent Brandon men that their city was not drawing business from outside points to nearly the same extent as previously. Five or six years ago the Brandon merchants did a large and profitable business with farmers from as far distant points as Balduf, Belmont, Souris, Hartney, Wawanesa, Napinka, Stockton and other places to the south of the city. Farmers by the dozen from places thirty, forty and fifty miles away could be seen in Brandon stores in the fall season purchasing large winter stocks. This was in all cases a cash business and most profitable to the merchant. But it is, and for years has been, as far as Brandon is concerned, a thing of the past. The city has progressed in almost every direction. Its population has increased rapidly and its municipal enterprise has fully kept pace with its increase of population. It has become one of the most important railway centres in the west, and, as a consequence, has developed a wholesale and general distributing trade that means much to its present and more to its future welfare. It has secured the permanent location of educational, philanthropic and industrial enterprises that to face its rank when compared with any in the west, but what may be called its foreign trade has dropped to so small an amount as to become a negligible quantity.

A number of its citizens, discussing the situation some two years ago, decided that the reason for this was the unsatisfactory nature of the railway services to the city from outlying points. The Canadian Northern was characterized as the worst offender in this respect. The Brandon citizens at once thereupon determined to secure if possible the construction of a new road to the city, traversing the rich agricultural country immediately south of the Wheat City.

Accordingly, two years ago the promoters secured, after much opposition on the part of the two companies in possession of the field, a Dominion charter. The original location of the route was much modified and its terms much mutilated by its opponents at Ottawa. The right to build to Hudson's Bay was refused, though the title of the company would indicate that the road was to have an ocean outlet. Its northern terminus was to be at the Pas Mission on the Saskatchewan, just east of Saskatoon lake, and at the mouth of the Pasqua river. This is about 75 miles north of the northern boundary of Manitoba, or about the same latitude as the northern extremity of Lake Winnipeg, and a little to the east of the eastern boundary of the new province of Saskatchewan. It is straight north of Swan river. Minitonas, Mafeking and other points on the Canadian Northern. The charter calls for a road that, if built in an air line from Brandon to its terminus at Pas Mission, would cross the centre of the Riding mountains, and from Dauphin northwards would run between Duck mountain and Lake Winnipeg, paralleling the Canadian Northern every mile of the way for 125 miles. Hence, the opposition of the latter company is easily understandable.

The opponents of the new road scored another victory in the parliamentary tussle for securing the charter. Recognizing that its construction would be opening the door to American competitors, they succeeded in getting its starting place changed from St. John to Bottineau, 25 miles further west. Since, to its Brandon promoters, the coming of the road to the Wheat City was a paramount consideration, this change increased the haulage of both outgoing and incoming freight by 50 miles. Like all freight roads west of the lakes, the B. S. and H. B. railway expected to originate and discharge its traffic at the waterfront of Lake Superior. The wheat, stock and produce it expected to ship out would go by the water route as soon as the lake was reached, and the commodity for the western farmers would come as far west as possible by water. Hence, if all incoming freight had to go west to Bottineau and thence north and east to Brandon, and all outgoing freight had to make a similar detour before it could get to a lake outlet, the new road would be under a serious disability as compared with its competitors. This, however, was one of the provisions of the charter as it emerged from committee more than two years ago.

Two summers ago, nothing having been done by its promoters in the way of the construction of the road and the charter being about to elapse by efflux of time, steps were taken to have it renewed by the parliament at Ottawa. In some unaccountable manner its opponents seemed to have lost all their previous animosity, and, to complete their gratification, the promoters managed to secure the concession of having the road commenced at St. John instead of Bottineau.

Negotiations have been for some time under way between the Great Northern people and the holders of the charter of the Regina and Hudson's Bay Railway company. This is a Dominion company, the incorporation of which was assented to June 25, 1903. Its incorporators were J. M. Young, R. S. Barron, J. W. Smith, G. Michaels, J. K. McInnis and W. J. Cummings, all of Regina, and Carl Michaels, of Goerlitz, Germany. This was the company regarding which Premier Scott sued J. K. McInnis, one of the Regina Standard, because the latter asserted in his paper that Premier Scott had offered substantial inducements to get the Regina editor to support him in the recent Saskatchewan elections. As is well known, the charge was utterly disproved, and the editor compelled to pay substantial damages.

The Regina and Hudson's Bay Railway company's objective, as in the case of the B. S. & H. B., is the Pas Mission on the Saskatchewan. Its charter gives it the right to construct a railway beginning at a point on the international boundary between the second and third principal meridians, thence northerly to the city of Regina, thence northerly to near Craven, thence northeasterly through the Long-laken and Strassburg settlements, thence northeasterly to the Carrol river, and thence to the Pas Mission. It has also power to build a branch line from near Craven, in a northeasterly direction through the Leon Creek and Touchwood Hills, thence northerly to north of Big Quill Lake. The charter also provides for agreements to lease or purchase the Qu'Appelle, Long-laken and Saskatchewan railways—the Prince Albert branch—and also for agreements as to running power over the Canadian Northern.

The cause which led to the application for the B. S. & H. B. charter were almost the same as those inducing the Brandon promoters to form the B. S. & H. B. It was the realization of the need for direct railway connection southerly, and for building up Regina as a railway centre. The years 1902 and 1903 were the years of the railway congestion. The C. P. R. was then utterly incapable of handling the business offering. Farmers' grain and merchants' shipments were alike blocked. The hope of the C. N. R.'s extending to Regina was not at that time regarded as remote, and help from the G. T. P. was also remote. Hence this independent movement on the part of prominent Regina citizens. Since the charter has been obtained, many offers have been made for securing it by all sorts and conditions of railway people. Eastern Canadian capitalists desired it; so did New York and Chicago financiers, and capital from the southern states also endeavored to secure it. An English syndicate has offered to pay the purchase price of the charter, spot cash, into any bank, to close the deal. But the incorporators felt they were of necessity tied to deal with either one of three concerns. The Northern Pacific enters Canadian territory only at Emerson—a point too far east to benefit Regina. Hence there was only the Soo line—which is practically the C. P. R.—the C. P. R. the latter road is now building Regina-wards.

The route of the new road—or as much of it as at present under construction, lies almost due north and south from the international boundary to Brandon. For some seventy-five miles it bisects the triangle of which the city of Brandon forms the apex, and the C. P. R. branch from that point to Estevan and the C. N. R. branch to Winnipeg and Winnipeg, R. S. There are several lateral roads, roughly parallel with the international boundary, running through this territory, but none for as long a distance as the proposed road, which runs in a northerly and southerly direction. The district in question is one of the most fertile and productive in the provinces, and profitable business from the moment a wheel begins to turn.

Two steam shovels are now at work at the crossing of the Souris river—which, as before stated is the heaviest part of the work. The contracts for the balance are all let to Contractor Guthrie, of St. Paul, who has sublet them to local men. The grading amounts to 1,500,000 cubic yards, and the price is 18 cents. The contracts for the grading to be finally completed ready for the steel, by August 1st. The right of way is purchased for the whole route, with the exception of three small pieces, which must go to arbitration. The steel for the road, complete from the boundary to Brandon, is already bought and yarded, and will be laid as fast as grading is completed. The confident expectation of the company is that trains will be running to Brandon on the new road by August.

Nothing has yet been done with regard to the extension northward from Brandon. But the company intend sending out survey parties this spring, to locate the line right through to the Pas, and the intention is to push construction along this section as soon as the southerly link is completed. Petitions for a railroad from Brandon to the western section of Manitoba, including Melita, Beulah and as far north as the Duck Mountain country, are being considered. The petitions should it be decided to build, the line probably will be projected from the Bottineau line in North Dakota.

The second charter known to have been acquired by the Great Northern interests is that of the Midland Railway company, assented to by the government of Manitoba March 18, 1904. Its incorporators were Chas. S. Mellen, Henry P. Upham, Chas. E. Hamilton, John S. Ewart and Jas. Fisher and its capital stock is \$500,000.

Construction commenced on the Midland last fall and consisted principally of grading and grubbing, after the preliminary right of way proceedings had been taken. Preparations have been made to bridge the Assiniboine, and the intention is to rush construction as far as possible this season. The contract for Portage to Regina has been let to the firm of Guthrie & Co., of St. Paul—the same contractors as have the job of building the B. S. & H. B. The necessary plans have been filed, and registered with the Dominion and Manitoba governments. Mr. James Fisher, of Winnipeg—who, it is significant, is also a director of the other Great Northern enterprises in Manitoba—is president of the Midland. Mr. Ed. Brown, of Portage la Prairie, is vice-president, and Mr. Anderson, prominent Portage lawyer, secretary. All the applications for crossings have been granted by the railway commission except one, and the greatest expedition is being used to possible expeditious to actual construction. The line, when completed from Neche, N. D., to Portage, will be about 100 miles in length. Fuller details as to the route will be found upon examination of the accompanying map.

With regard to the Great Northern situation as it affects the new project of Saskatchewan, the Free Press has been able to ascertain and verify the following facts:

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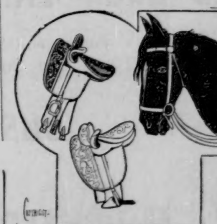
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BOARD OF TRADE

(Continued from Page 0.15)

Dr. McIntyre, of Strathcona, who was present, stated that since the meeting of the Strathcona board a petition had been circulated in the town asking the council to submit a by-law whereby 15 per cent. of the cost of the high level bridge would be paid by Strathcona, the amount not to exceed \$50,000. Dr. McIntyre wanted to know if similar petitions could be circulated in Edmonton. He stated that the feeling in Strathcona was that the building of the high bridge would be an opportune time for bettering the means of communication between the towns and they were willing to go a good part of the way. The efforts of the Strathcona citizens would fall flat if there was no co-operation on the part of Edmonton people.

T. W. Lines said that the fact that there was a great diversity of opinion as regards the location of the bridge might be used as an argument against the proposition by a member of the government not in favor of giving a grant. He thought that communications of the very best kind would be got faster and much earlier by falling in with the suggestion of Strathcona.

Mr. Short was not inclined to favor the proposition of having the bridge built in connection with the C. P. R. bridge. He said that as the foot bridge would have to be built forty feet beneath the railway bridge it would mean that people would have to go down hill anyway to reach the bridge. The railway bridge would be on a level of Ninth street and the foot bridge would be forty feet below that which would be almost the level of the flats.

Mr. McKenzie said that it was quite clear that the railway would have to cross Jasper avenue on the level and as the bank at Ninth street was below the level of Jasper it would mean that the foot bridge of the C. P. R. would be at the top of the bank. He moved that the resolution be adopted and Mr. Lines seconded the motion.

Mr. Short moved in amendment that the board resolve that it was strongly in favor of a foot traffic bridge and that a committee be appointed to look into the matter.

Mr. McKenzie thought it was not wise to complicate things. If they wanted a bridge this was the best assurance they had of obtaining one. They would get better value by connection with the C. P. R. than by having an independent bridge.

Dr. Clendennan was very much in favor of anything that would hurry up communication between the two towns but he wondered if the C. P. R. would permit of them building a street railway across the foot bridge.

J. H. Morris stated that in an interview with the city council, vice-president of the C. P. R. had stated that the city would be given full right to erect a tramway across the foot bridge. The amendment and original motion were then put and the original motion to adopt the resolution was carried.

The report of the committee appointed to appoint committees for the reception of delegates at the Board of Trade Convention in June next was read. Following are the members appointed.

Reception committee, Mayor May, all the aldermen, and Messrs. Cushing, Kirkpatrick and J. H. Morris.

Entertainment Committee, Messrs. T. W. Lines, T. M. Turnbull, O. M. Biggar, S. W. Strath, R. Hays.

Financial Committee, Messrs. Cushing, K. W. McKenzie, A. W. Campbell, R. J. Manson, R. Secord.

Press Committee, B. Marshall, J. W. Cunningham, A. B. Watt and Howard Stutchbury.

The report as presented was adopted.

President Cushing wished to impress upon those present the importance of the convention. It was to be held on the 13th and 14th of June and they wanted to make it the best convention ever held.

The following members of the Board were elected as delegates to represent the Board at the convention: Messrs. W. Short, T. W. Lines, K. W. McKenzie, A. T. Cushing, and Dowset.

Mr. Short introduced a motion that the board endorse the actions of the Dominion government in introducing a bill for the preservation of the Sabbath as a day of rest. After a little discussion the motion was carried.

President Cushing stated that during July a convention of Chambers of Commerce of Empire was to be held in London, England, and as John A. McLaughlin, who was now abroad, would be in the vicinity of London at that time, the Board appointed him as their delegate at the convention. The motion carried unanimously.

The special committee of the Board reported having written to the Minister of Agriculture of the Dominion, regarding the establishment of experimental farms in Alberta. The Minister had written a reply, stating that the matter was still under consideration. It was moved that the secretary write to Hon. Mr. Oliver, asking him to use his efforts in the interests of the province towards securing experimental farms.

A number of new members were admitted to the board, including the managers of the new banks in the city.

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HILL'S TRANSCONTINENTAL

(Continued from page five.)

To hand the road over to the C. P. R. or its allied interest, the Soo, would be to forego any chance of competition. Hence other things being equal, it was felt that in the Great Northern lay the greatest benefit to the capital of Saskatchewan.

It is not believed that the Great Northern has yet actually secured the Regina and Hudson Bay charter. But it is known that the two concerns are "dealing." One of the directors is known to have had several interviews with Mr. J. J. Hill. It is positively asserted that the latter has made a definite proposition to the Regina directors—a fact which, though loath to admit, none of them ever attempts to deny. Their charter is admittedly a valuable property, and it is not to be expected that they will dispose of it for a song, but mere money is not believed to be the controlling factor in the situation, as far as the Regina owners are concerned. Nearly all of them are heavily interested in city and farm real estate, and they would reap much advantage in this regard from the early construction of a road having splendid American connections such as the Great Northern undoubtedly has. So that, while nothing definite or that can be stated regarding J. J. Hill's plans in and around Regina, still there are a number of things which by the process of putting two and two together would seem to indicate that below the surface some master hand was at work.

Application is being made by certain parties to the Saskatchewan legislature for the incorporation of a company empowered to purchase the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan railway, which is at present operated under lease by the C. P. R., as its Prince Albert branch. Mr. Dughey, one of the men who originally constructed this line, is back of this new application, which includes power to build branches east, west and north, as well as south-east and south-west from Regina. The belief is general in Regina that Hill is back of this application.

A St. Paul dispatch some months ago stated that Hill would build to Regina by extending the Mohall branch of the Great Northern. This branch, it is stated, is now built within a few miles of the Canadian boundary, the work having been done last fall.

The plans of the Great Northern in British Columbia are apparently comprehensive as those in the prairie country. The biggest stretch of the line on which construction is now under way is from Vancouver, B. C., over the coast range easterly to Princeton. The route follows along the south bank of the Fraser river and inclining northerly it strikes just north of the Tulameen river. The line will cross near where the Passayton and Similkameen rivers come together in a fork at Princeton. The line proceeds along the Similkameen valley north through the copper district. After crossing the Okanagan river the route swerves in a northerly direction to Midway, B. C.

From Midway the Great Northern has a line already built to Nelson, Grand Forks and Marcus, being among the important points along it, while going down to Spokane and Bonners Ferry connection is made with a line that runs from Bonners Ferry north to Kuskonook. One proposition is that a connecting link will be put between the Great Northern and the line between Kuskonook and Fernie, and another between Kuskonook and Fernie. It is also possible that none of these intervening lines will be built, because the Great Northern has good connections with Fernie. For a time there may be some swerving of the line in the British Columbia portion of the transcontinental line, but ultimately it is expected to have a direct line between Winnipeg and Vancouver, all being within Canadian territory.

The new transcontinental line will strike east from Fernie to Winnipeg. Surveyors are now in the field to see what route can be taken. The distance from Fernie to Winnipeg is approximately 900 miles, about 350 miles from Fernie to Midway, and about 550 miles from Midway to Vancouver. On the Canadian Pacific line the distance from Winnipeg to Vancouver is 1,566 miles. Thus the plans of Mr. Hill, in a nutshell, call for the construction of a line from Vancouver, B. C., to Winnipeg, Manitoba. Part of the route has been decided on, but as yet the course through the territories of Alberta and Assiniboia is a matter for determination. Several surveying parties are now in the field and are skimming along more than one section of Canada.

Besides the surveying parties which the Great Northern has looking out for possible routes, active construction work is progressing at several points to make the invasion into Canada as quickly and energetically as possible. The Great Northern has now about 500 miles of line under construction, and the plans call for approximately 1,900 miles. There are between 3,000 and 4,000 men at work building lines now. As soon as the weather gets more favorable thousands more will be put to work, so that by the warm months the present force will probably be doubled.

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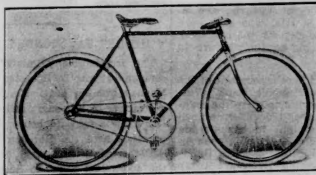
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LOCAL.

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—The football team were out and had a splendid practice last night.

—John B. McKay has opened real estate and insurance offices in the Sandison Block.

—"Gee-Whiz" at Robertson's hall tonight, the closing engagement of the Boston Juveniles.

—The annual meeting of the Edmonton Rifle Association will be held in the customs House on Second street this evening.

—Nevin Bros. have closed up their banking office here, and F. C. Nevin left yesterday for Vancouver, where he will spend the summer.

—The lacrosse team were out for their first regular practice last night. About twenty of the boys were on the field and had a good practice. They will send a strong team to Strathcona on Good Friday.

—The juvenile Bostonians will present the comic opera, "Gee Whiz" at Robertson's Hall tonight. This is the last appearance of the clever little artists in Edmonton. They will appear in Strathcona Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

—An error occurred in the Alberta College notes published in yesterday's Bulletin, in stating that Miss Young had come to take a position in the telephone office. Miss Young has come to take a course in the college, and has only incidentally taken a position in the telephone office.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Clover Bar are registered at the Pendennis. Mrs. Hamilton is a daughter of John Mack, who arrived a few days ago with his wife and two sons from Scotland. Mr. Mack has purchased 30 acres near Clover Bar and his two sons, George and John, have taken up homesteads in the same vicinity. They are all greatly pleased with the country and intend to go in for farming for all it is worth.

—Heavy calls are being made on the electric plant these days, and the city is fortunate in having a surplus of power to accommodate all the applicants for light. During the quarter ending March, which is usually a light quarter in the electrical line, there were over 113 applications for light and 71 applications for wiring permits. During the same quarter last year there were 60 applications for light and 10 applications for wiring permits.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

E. S. Jones, of Welaakwin, is registered at the Imperial.

J. T. McAllister and wife, of Cranbrook, are registered at the Alberta.

J. D. Maloney came in from Edison yesterday and registered at the Alberta.

P. H. Scanlon, representative of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, is in the city to-day on private business.

Mrs. John Armstrong, of Seventh street will not receive tomorrow (Thursday).

J. E. Proctor, of Calgary, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday.

W. G. Stevenson, of Victoria, and A. B. Noyes, of Seattle, who have been visiting in the city for the past week left this morning on their return to the coast.

J. W. Swalsland, late accountant of the branch of the Moleson's Bank, Winnipeg has been promoted to the management of the Edmonton branch and arrives tonight to assume his new duties. The bank will open in the Macdonald Block, opposite Revillon Bros. Cushing Bros. are today installing the fittings and the branch open early next week.

HIGH SCHOOL BASE BALL CLUB

A meeting was recently held at the high school and a base ball club organized for the season. Following is a list of the officers elected:—Hon. president, H. W. B. Douglas; President, C. C. Sutherland; Vice-president, H. Bragg; Secretary-treasurer, Ray E. Knott; Manager, Ray Beals; Captain, J. E. Knott.

NEW CITY ASSESSOR

D. M. McMullan, who has been appointed city assessor by the commissioners, states that he has had over twenty years experience in municipal work. He is a native of Inverness, Scotland, and came to Canada in '87, settling at Park Hill, Ont. In '74 he moved to British Columbia, when he commenced municipal work as secretary-treasurer of the municipality of Chilliwack, and was post-master at Yale, while the C.P.R. was being built. In 1881 he made the first and second assessments in Brandon. After that he became collector and treasurer and later secretary-treasurer of Brandon, and in '90 made a revised assessment of the city. Mr. McMullan states that he voluntarily resigned in Brandon on account of the salary, and has since spent two years in Grand Rapids, which city he left only recently to come to Edmonton. He says he was attracted to this city by the advertising being done by the board of trade.

HANDSOME RESIDENCES

Building permits to the extent of \$12,700 were issued yesterday in the building inspector's office for residences to be built in the west end. R. W. Cantley has taken out a permit to build a very handsome residence on the east side of Sixth street, between Jasper and Victoria, at a cost of \$6,500. Johnston & Barnes are the architects and Pheasey & Batoon the builders.

A. W. Ormsby will build a residence on the east side of Eighth, south of Jasper, at a cost of \$2,500. A. H. Harrison took out a permit to build a \$12,000 residence between Jasper and Victoria, on Eighth. R. J. Manson has the contract. C. Dowset has been awarded a permit to build a residence on the east side of Jasper, between Jasper and Athabasca, at an expense of \$2,500.

SETTLERS BY THE CARLOAD

Strathcona's Immigration Agent Returns From Chicago

J. G. Tipton, Government immigration agent at Strathcona, who has been in Chicago for some time, returned yesterday. He brought with him a trainload of immigrants. He left Chicago on Tuesday last and at St. Paul, where the immigrants were concentrated, he chartered a car and brought them along. There were seventy people altogether, the heads of a good many families and including a number of bachelors. The immigrants were all well-to-do Americans, who have joined the great throng that is pouring into the Canadian west. Most of the carload came through to Alberta, although a few stopped off at Moose Jaw, and will settle in the vicinity of Milestone, Saskatchewan. Several went down into the Lethbridge district, but the majority stayed with the train until it passed Calgary, and then dropped off at the stations on the way up.

Four of the immigrants Mr. Tipton sent up to the Pembina district yesterday, and he is sending four more up in that direction today.

Mr. Tipton said that the tide of immigration flowing from Chicago and other places to the Canadian West was tremendous. The train to which his car was attached came in three sections, 13 cars to the section, all loaded down with immigrants. They left St. Paul in the midst of rain and sleet and when the new-comers came into the bright sunshine of Alberta, they were well pleased. They nearly all bought one way tickets, which means that they have come to stay, and intend to make life a success in Alberta.

Mr. Tipton says the immigration hall in Strathcona is crowded all the time, and in many cases incoming settlers have to wander around or sit up all night, being unable to get a place to sleep. The board of trade has appointed a committee to make provision for the accommodation of settlers, and the condition of affairs will be considerably improved in a short while.

Mr. Tipton leaves again tomorrow for Chicago, and will bring over another car of these desirable settlers.

"THE RAJAH OF PAZALA"

The Rajah of Pazala was the bill of the Bostonian Juveniles at Robertson hall last evening. The audience was not large, but was thoroughly appreciative. The opera is considered one of the best in the company's repertoire, introducing many catching solos and some musically fine choruses. The costume was a feature of the opera, and the entertainment was up to the standard which has made the little people popular in Edmonton.

Another feature of the show, though of a different kind, was the behavior of the stage curtain, which declined to rise for the second scene. An agile performer, after doing a somewhat precarious stunt among the sky scenery finally which had half in, cleared it up with a few spikes, and during the remainder of the evening it hung across the stage, more conspicuous than beautiful, and threatening to descend and summarily extinguish the whole performance.

"JIMMIE" FAX MONDAY EVENING

The irrepressible "Jimmie" Fax and company appear in Robertson's hall on Monday evening next. Mr. Fax is not a stranger to Edmonton and will doubtless draw a crowded house.

Appearance here the Bulletin said:—"Robertson's hall was jammed to the doors last night to hear the great Fax Concert Company. Expectations ran high. Every available seat was reserved and people paid their dollar expecting to hear a high class entertainment. The program far surpassed their expectations. Jimmie Fax was of course the star of the evening. He is irrepressible. His appearance on the stage was the signal for uproarious applause. His lightning changes of costume, and the most characteristic of costumes, added to the enjoyment of the evening. His comic song, "The Thirteen Him-Ha-Has" was one of the funniest funny songs ever given an Edmonton audience. Mr. Fax responded time after time to prolonged and enthusiastic applause. The character impersonations sent the audience into cheers of approval and delight."

The press comment justifies the belief that Mr. Fax has lost none of his entertaining ability, and that his company is quite up to the former standard.

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